

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The FCC should not weaken rules intended to preserve easy public access to the widest possible spectrum of views on important public issues. Excessively concentrated media ownership is at odds with democratic values.